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1. PARA 2 BELOW CONTAINS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE
MEMORANDUM ON ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN
PAKISTAN WHICH THE STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS
DIVISION (SAFRON) OF THE GOP HAS PREPARED FOR
PRESENTATION AT THE APRIL 1984 AID-TO-PAKISTAN
CONSORTIUM IN PARIS. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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BEGIN TEXT. NATURE AND MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM

- PAKISTAN HAS PROVIDED SHELTER TO THE LARGEST SINGLE
CONCENTRATION OF REFUGEES IN THE WORLD TODAY. THE
NUMBER OF THIS VAST MASS OF DISPLACED HUMANITY
HAS REACHED NEARLY THREE MILLION WHICH IS CLOSE TO
ONE THIRD OF THE TOTAL REFUGEE POPULATION OF THE

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WORLD. THEIR PRESENCE HAS PLACED AN ENORMOUS BURDEN ON PAKISTAN'S PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES. NEVERTHELESS, PAKISTAN HAS ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING THE AFGHAN REFUGEES WITH SHELTER AND OTHER NECESSITIES OF LIFE AS ITS HUMANITARIAN AND ISLAMIC DUTY.

2. IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THIS COLOSSAL PROBLEM, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN RESPONDED WITH GREAT SPEED AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOOKING AFTER THE MULTIFARIOUS NEEDS OF REFUGEES. IN THIS CONNECTION GENEROUS ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING FROM U.N. AGENCIES, FRIENDLY DONOR COUNTRIES AND A NUMBER OF VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS. PAKISTAN IS GRATEFUL TO ALL OF THEM AND HOPE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO APPRECIATE THE NEED TO AMELIORATE THE OBJECT CONDITION OF THE REFUGEES AND THAT THE SIZE OF THEIR ASSISTANCE WILL BE RELATED TO THE EXPANDING PRESSURES.

REFUGEE MANAGEMENT

3. AS THE REFUGEE POPULATION STARTED GROWING, STEPS WERE TAKEN FROM TIME TO TIME TO SETTLE THEM IN

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SPECIFIED PLACES KNOWN AS REFUGEE TENTED VILLAGES (RTVS) AND CREATE THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY TO ORGANIZE RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. INITIALLY THE REFUGEES WERE SETTLED IN THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE INCLUDING FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED TRIBAL AREAS AND BALUCHISTAN TO WHICH THEY CROSSED OVER FROM AFGHANISTAN BUT, AS THESE AREAS REACHED SATURATION POINT, IT WAS DECIDED IN DECEMBER, 1982 TO SETTLE THE FRESH ARRIVALS AND THE UN-REGISTERED REFUGEES IN THE MIANWALI DISTRICT OF THE PUNJAB ADJOINING NWFP. AT PRESENT THE AFGHAN REFUGEES ARE LIVING IN 348 REFUGEE VILLAGES IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROVINCES. A STATEMENT SHOWING THE BREAK-UP OF THE REFUGEE POPULATION PROVINCE-WISE IS AT ANNEXURE 'A.'

4. IN THE FIELD, EACH RTV WHICH IS INTENDED TO ADMINISTER APPROXIMATELY 10,000 REFUGEES HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE STAFF FOR PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE AND RELIEF DISTRIBUTION WORK. THE RTVS HAVE BEEN GROUPED INTO AREAS, AS ADMINISTRATIVELY CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND THE REFUGEE ORGANIZATION IN EACH DISTRICT IS HEADED BY A DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR. ALL THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS IN A PROVINCE WORK UNDER THE REFUGEE COMMISSIONER WHO FUNCTIONS UNDER THE OVERALL CONTROL OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

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- 5. AT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL, THE MINISTRY OF STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL POLICY MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF AFGHAN REFUGEES AND, UNDER THIS MINISTRY, FUNCTIONS THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERATE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES WHICH IS

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OVERALL INCHARGE OF ALL THE AID IN KIND RECEIVED FOR
THE AFGHAN REFUGEES AND FOR ITS PROMPT DISTRIBUTION
TO THE REFUGEES.

6. THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE IS KEPT UNDER
PERIODICAL REVIEW FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AND EFFECT-
ING ECONOMY, AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY. FULL COORDIN-
ATION IS ALSO MAINTAINED AT EVERY LEVEL WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL AGENCIES INVOLVED IN REFUGEE
RELIEF WORK. GOVERNMENT IS ALSO FULLY ALIVE TO THE
NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING CORRECT DATA OF REFUGEE
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POPULATION, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, BY ADOPTING SOME
PRACTICAL MEASURES FOR PERIODICAL CHECKING AND, IN
DOUBTFUL CASES, PROMPT CORRECTIVE ACTION IS TAKEN.

RELIEF ASSISTANCE

7. FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS - FROM APRIL, 1978,
TO JANUARY, 1980 - PAKISTAN BORE THE MAIN BURDEN
ON REFUGEE CARE OUT OF ITS OWN MEAGRE RESOURCES.

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RELIEF ASSISTANCE TILL THEN CONSISTED OF CASH PAYMENT OF RS. 120 (THEN DOLS 10) PER HEAD PER MONTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF TENTS AND SOME OTHER RELIEF ITEMS AS NEEDED. AS THE REFUGEE SITUATION STARTED ASSUMING ALARMING PROPORTIONS, PAKISTAN HAD TO APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR ASSISTANCE TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF 1979 AND THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN QUITE GENEROUS. SINCE 1980, RELIEF ASSISTANCE IS BEING PROVIDED TO THE AFGHAN REFUGEES BY THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:-

- A. GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

B. THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

C. THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

D. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

E. FRIENDLY COUNTRIES ON BILATERAL BASIS

B. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RELIEF ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED BY THE ABOVE AGENCIES IS GIVEN BELOW:-

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A. GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN - THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS BEEN BEARING THE ENTIRE COST OF INLAND TRANSPORTATION OF ALL RELIEF GOODS, INCLUDING FOOD COMMODITIES PROVIDED BY THE WFP AND OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES IN ADDITION TO CASH MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE NOW PAID TO THE REFUGEES AT RS. 50 (US DOLS 4 APPROXIMATELY) PER HEAD PER MONTH. INDIRECT ECONOMIC STRAINS AS A RESULT OF INCREASED PRESSURE ON LAND, GRAZING GROUNDS, FORESTS, TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, WATER RESOURCES, CIVIC AMENITIES ETC. ARE ALSO BORNE BY GOVERNMENT.

B. UNHCR - THE UNHCR PROVIDES RESOURCES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COVERING RELIEF ASSISTANCE IN SECTORS SUCH AS SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD (SUGAR, TEA AND HIGH PROTEIN BISCUITS) SHELTER, HEALTH SERVICES, UTENSILS, OIL STOVES, FUEL, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES, EDUCATION, VETERINARY SERVICES FOR LIVESTOCK, RE-AFFORESTATION, INCOME-GENERATING AND SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. THE WHOLE PROGRAM IS EXECUTED IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE UNHCR.

- C. WFP-

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- (1) BASIC FOOD COMMODITIES I.E. WHEAT, EDIBLE OIL AND DRIED SKIMMED MILK ARE MAINLY PROVIDED BY THE WFP. SOME FOOD ASSISTANCE IS ALSO RECEIVED FROM FRIENDLY COUNTRIES ON BILATERAL BASIS. THE WHOLE

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PROGRAM, IS HOWEVER, CO-ORDINATED AND MONITORED BY
THE WFP AND THESE BASIC FOOD COMMODITIES ARE ISSUED
AT THE WFP APPROVED SCALE WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:-

(A) WHEAT 500

(B) EDIBLE OIL 30

(C) DRIED SKIMMED MILK 30

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(2) HITHERTO THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXECUTED ON
THE BASIS OF SHORT TERM PLEDGES FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES.
THIS PROCEDURE PLACES THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN IN A
VERY DIFFICULT POSITION PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF
WHEAT WHICH, ACCORDING TO AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE
WFP, IS ISSUED OUT OF GOVERNMENT STOCKS SUBJECT TO
RE-COUPMENT FROM DONATIONS. RECEIPTS FROM DONATIONS
DO NOT MATCH WITH ISSUES. THERE WAS AN OVER-ISSUE
OF 129,852 M.T. OF WHEAT ON 1ST FEBRUARY, 1984 AS

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COMPARED TO RECEIPTS. THIS IS ANOTHER HEAVY BURDEN ON THE GOVERNMENT AND WHEN DONATED WHEAT IS RECEIVED AT KARACHI IN BULK, TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH ITS MOVEMENT TO NWFP AND BALUCHISTAN BECOMES ACUTE. THE MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE WFP AUTHORITIES AND GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ANNUAL PLAN FOR FOOD SUPPLIES AND AN ANNUAL DELIVERY SCHEDULE TO ENSURE REGULAR SUPPLY OF MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS HAS, IN PRINCIPLE, BEEN AGREED TO BY THEM. ACCORDINGLY, KEEPING IN VIEW THE AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WHEAT AMONGST THE REFUGEES DURING THE LAST 6 MONTHS OF 1983, THE TOTAL REQUIREMENT FOR 1984 HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE WFP AUTHORITIES FOR FURTHER ACTION.

D. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES - 20 VOLUNTARY AGENCIES - BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL - ARE OPERATING IN THE FIELD. THEY PROVIDE RELIEF ITEMS LIKE TENTS, QUILTS AND OPERATE MAINLY IN THE MEDICAL AND PARTLY IN INCOME-GENERATING FIELDS. A LIST OF THESE AGENCIES IS ENCLOSED AS ANNEXURE 'B.'

E. FRIENDLY COUNTRIES - BILATERAL ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF COMMODITY ASSISTANCE LIKE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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FOOD COMMODITIES, TENTS, QUILTS, BLANKETS, MEDICINES, VEHICLES, ETC. IN ADDITION, ASSISTANCE IS ALSO MADE AVAILABLE FOR SOME SPECIAL FIELDS LIKE WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS ETC.

INCOME-GENERATION

9. BESIDES RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO THE REFUGEES, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS ALSO DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR INCOME-GENERATING WORK OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REFUGEE AREAS IN PAKISTAN. SOME SMALL SCHEMES, SUCH AS KITCHEN GARDENING, POULTRY-EGG PROJECTS, BEE-KEEPING, TRAINING IN CERTAIN SKILLS ARE BEING EXECUTED/PLANNED UNDER THE OVERALL UNHCR'S PROGRAM FOR RELIEF ASSISTANCE. MOREOVER IN THIS CONNECTION, A PILOT PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE WORLD BANK AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE UNHCR HAS ALSO BEEN WORKED OUT AND AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED WITH THE WORLD BANK ON THE 6TH JANUARY, 1984. THE PROJECT HAS SINCE BEEN LAUNCHED AND HAS BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM 28TH FEBRUARY, 1984. IT IS ESTIMATED TO COST DOLS 20 MILLION AND IS TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS. THE PROJECT INCLUDES SCHEMES IN THE FOLLOWING THREE SECTORS:-

1) ROAD CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT,

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- 2) IRRIGATION, AND
- 3) WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, COMPRISING RE-AFFOREST-
- ATION AND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION.

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10. THE ABOVE SECTORS ARE AMONGST THE TOP PRIORITY
FACTORS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
PROVINCES OF NWFP AND BALUCHISTAN WHERE CONSIDERABLE
DAMAGE TO THE VEGETATION, WATER RESOURCES AND ROAD
NETWORK HAS BEEN CAUSED DUE TO REFUGEE INFLUX. THE
REFUGEES RESIDING AROUND THE PROJECT AREAS ARE BEING
GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN THESE PROJECTS AND
EARN WAGES. AT LEAST 50 PER CENT OF THE WORKERS WOULD
BE EMPLOYED FROM AMONGST THE REFUGEES.

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11. OUT OF THE TOTAL COST OF U.S. DOLS 20 MILLION
OF THIS PROJECT, CONTRIBUTIONS ANNOUNCED TIL THE END OF
JANUARY, 1984 STOOD AT US DOLS 10.2 MILLION. THE
GENEROUS RESPONSE OF THE VARIOUS DONORS TO THIS UNHCR
SPONSORED PROJECT IS APPRECIATED AND IT IS HOPE THAT
THE REMAINING AMOUNT OF US DOLS 9.8 MILLION WOULD ALSO
BE FUNDED FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

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12. THE AFGHAN REFUGEES WERE UP-ROOTED FROM THEIR COUNTRY IN VERY TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES. THE OVER-WHELMING POPULATION OF THE REFUGEES CAME TO PAKISTAN IN DESTITUTE CONDITION. THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE CHILDREN, WOMEN AND OLD MEN. AMONGST THEM ARE ALSO INCLUDED A LARGE NUMBER OF WOUNDED AND MAIMED PERSONS. THE REFUGEE INFLUX CONTINUES UN-ABATED. THE INCOME-GENERATING PROGRAM BEING UNDERTAKEN FOR THE REFUGEES WOULD OBVIOUSLY COVER ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE REFUGEE POPULATION AND HAS A GESTATION PERIOD OF ITS OWN TO BECOME EFFECTIVE. THE NEED FOR PROVIDING RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO THE AFGHAN REFUGEES SHALL, THEREFORE, CONTINUE UNDIMINISHED TILL THEY ARE ABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND IN SAFETY AND WITH HONOR.

13. THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1984-85 FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED AT DOLS 414 MILLION AS PER BREAK-UP GIVEN BELOW:-

(DOLS MILLION)
 (A) WFP ASSISTANCE FOR BASIC FOOD COMMODITIES 134
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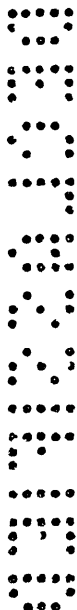
(B) UNHCR RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 75
 (C) EXPENDITURE ON INLAND TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF ITEMS INCLUDING FOOD COMMODITIES 70
 (D) CASH MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE 135
 TOTAL 414

14. AS ALREADY MENTIONED IN PARA 8(A) ABOVE, THE ENTIRE EXPENDITURE ON INLAND TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF GOODS INCLUDING FOOD COMMODITIES IS BEING MET BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. BESIDES BEING A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE LIMITED RESOURCES OF THE GOVERNMENT, THIS ALSO CAUSES LOGISTIC PROBLEM OF A REGULAR NATURE. RELIEF GOODS FROM THE PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS TO THE RTVS (NOW NUMBERING 348) ALL ALONG THE 1500 MILE LONG BORDER ARE TRANSPORTED BY TRUCKS. HIRING OF PRIVATE TRUCKS BEING VERY EXPENSIVE AND OFTEN POSING PROBLEMS OF READY AVAILABILITY, AN APPEAL FOR DONATION OF HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS (6-8 TON CAPACITY) WAS MADE IN 1980 TO THE FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND, AS A RESULT THEREOF, 400 SUCH TRUCKS HAVE SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED. THESE TRUCKS ARE BEING OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL LOGISTIC CELL, A TECHNICALLY WELL-QUALIFIED SEMI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION.

HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL A DEFICIENCY OF 784 TRUCKS TO
FULLY COVER ALL THE REFUGEE AREAS.

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15. AS REGARDS MOVEMENT OF RELIEF ITEMS FROM
KARACHI SEA-PORT TO THE PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS,
THE PAKISTAN RAILWAYS ARE THE MAIN DEPENDABLE SOURCE
FOR THE PURPOSE. AN AVERAGE OF 60 RAILWAY WAGONS ARE
REQUIRED ON A DAILY BASIS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF WHEAT
ALONE. SUPPLY OF ADEQUATE NUMBER OF WAGONS IS UN-
CERTAIN DUE TO THE EXISTING SHORTAGE OF LOCOMOTIVES
AND OTHER NATIONAL PRIORITIES WITH THE RESULT THAT
TIMELY DELIVERY OF RELIEF GOODS TO THE REFUGEES CANNOT
BE ENSURED. THE SITUATION BECOMES ALL THE MORE
DIFFICULT IN THE CASE OF PERISHABLE GOODS. GOVERNMENT
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IS, THEREFORE, COMPELLED TO MOVE RELIEF GOODS BOTH BY
RAIL AND ROAD IN THE RATIOS REQUIRED WHICH IS QUITE
OFTEN ABOUT 1:3. HIRING OF TRUCKS FOR ROAD TRANSPORT-
ATION IS COSTLIER THAN RAIL TRANSPORTATION BY ABOUT
THREE TIMES. TO AUGMENT THE EXISTING CAPACITY OF
TRANSPORTATION BY ROAD FOR CARRYING RELIEF GOODS TO
PESHAWAR AND BALUCHISTAN FROM KARACHI, GOVERNMENT IS
URGENTLY IN NEED OF 369 TRUCKS/TRAILERS OF 20 TON
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- 16. CONSORTIUM COUNTRIES ARE, THEREFORE,
REQUESTED TO:-

- A. CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM OF US DOLS 209 MILLION
FOR THE EXECUTION OF WFP AND UNHCR'S RELIEF ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM IN 1984-85;

- B. ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN IN MEETING THE
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF US DOLS 70 MILLION ON INLAND
TRANSPORTATION; AND

.... C. CONSIDER DONATING FURTHER TRUCKS OF 6-8 TON
CAPACITY AND TRUCKS/TRAILERS OF 20 TON CAPACITY FOR
REGULAR AND TIMELY TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF GOODS FOR
THE AFGHAN REFUGEES.

.... D. CONTRIBUTE FURTHER FUNDS TO THE UNHCR SPONSORED
WORLD BANK INCOME-GENERATING PROJECT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE
AREAS TO MAKE UP THE SHORT-FALL OF US DOLS 9.8 MILLION
MENTIONED IN PARA 11.

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.... STATEMENT SHOWING PROVINCE-WISE BREAKUP OF REGISTERED
-AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN AS ON 15TH FEBRUARY, 1984

PROVINCE	AFGHAN REFUGEES POPULATION
N.W.F.P.	2,070,548
BALUCHISTAN	714,595
PUNJAB	81,168
- TOTAL	2,866,311

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- ANNEXURE 'B'

LIST OF PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE
- ACTUALLY OPERATING IN THE FIELD

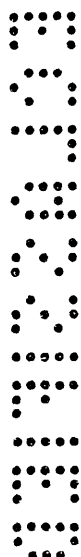
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2. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)
3. "SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND" OF U.K.

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4. SAUDI ARABIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY
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6. PAKISTAN MEDICO INTERNATIONAL

7. AUSTRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (A.R.C.)

8. AICF (FRANCE) "ACTION INTERNATIONAL CONTRE LA
FAIM" (INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST HUNGER)

9. SERVE (SERVING EMERGENCY RELIEF AND VOCATIONAL
ENTERPRISES), ENGLAND

10. UNION AID FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES (WEST GERMANY)
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11. LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES (L.O.R.C.S.)

12. IRC (INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE), U.S.A.

13. IDARA AHYA-UL-ULUM PAKISTAN. (THIS ORGANIZATION
IS RUNNING 50-BED SURGICAL HOSPITAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES
AT PESHAWAR).

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14. SALVATION ARMY SOCIAL SERVICES.
15. KUWAITI RED CRESCENT
16. CARITAS PAKISTAN. (THEY ARE OPERATING TWO MOBILE DENTAL CLINICS IN PESHAWAR).
17. SWEDISH COMMITTEE FOR AFGHANISTAN
18. "HUMAN CONCERN RELIEF FUND SOCIETY," CANADA
19. BELGIAN BRANCH OF SOS/PG. (THIS ORGANIZATION HAS OPENED A TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PESHAWAR).
20. ISLAMIC AFRICAN RELIEF AGENCY.
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